

For the past months I have noticed something quite peculiar with just Web Media.(I can imagine what the TV is like)That being I hardly ever see the face in a picture of the PresidentialCandidate: John Kerry. However, every election report is dominated with the Photograph of G W Bush and including his father pictured voting at the polls when the article is about voting booths. I ask, "what is this?" Is CNN, and other media outlets trying to make the Public believe that by posting these photos incessantly it will help the President gain re-election? Or Is this Pure outright abuse of the Media outlets of the Democracy of our Public Media Venues.

Now I learn about Pappas Telecastings Donations for GOP Televising and everything is clear. Both questions are true and this is no coincidence. Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in certain areas is yet another example of a powerful media group abusing its privileged access to the public airwaves.

Localism is not served when a corporate headquarters decides to provide one side in local elections a louder voice than others. During election season, local audiences should be offered genuine debate -- not disingenuous offers to "purchase" an equal amount of response time.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Pappas' actions are legally questionable and cast doubt on whether Pappas truly intends to serve the public interest. Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Actions such as these are just clearly unacceptable and Pappas and others should be monitored and held accountable. If not there will be revolution because ---Today, the people are NOT Asleep. and we will continue to respond to any injustice until resolved.

Thank you.